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Sir:

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Claims:

Please withdraw Claims 28-31.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 1997, the Applicant elects Group I. Accordingly, the Applicant has withdrawn Claims 28-31. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to continue prosecution on the withdrawn Claims 28-31 in one or more Divisional Applications claiming priority of the above captioned patent application. After the above amendment to the claims, Claims 1-27 and 32-40 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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